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On the ground, from left: Animal Control Officer Howard Stanback, Emily Mansilla, Theo Luce, Animal Control Officer Lauren Crossed and Director of Planning and Community Development Celia Craze. On dais, from left: Councilmembers Konrad Herling and Leta Mach, Mayor Emmett Jordan and Councilmembers Judith Davis, Silke Pope and Rodney Roberts.

## City Council, Animal Control Recognize Shelter Volunteers

by Kathleen Gallagher

The first thing that must be said is that although Billy and Jimmy stole the show, they were not allowed to be part of the group picture. (More on them below.) Fortunately, the two individuals being honored by the Greenbelt City Council and the city's animal control program at the April 7 council meeting were not far behind in the charm department.

Emily Mansilla, owner of Grooming by Em in Bladensburg, and Theo Luce, a high school student and former Greenbelt resident who has been volunteering at the animal shelter for his community service requirement, were both recognized for their work with the shelter. Celia Craze, director of the Department of Planning and Community Development, which houses animal

control, first introduced Animal Control Officers Lauren Crossed and Howard Stanback and then the honorees.

### Mansilla

Craze said Mansilla has been an active supporter of the animal control program and the shelter for more than five years. She has donated grooming services

See **COUNCIL**, page 6

## Artful Afternoon Entertains And Challenges Participants

by Jaclyn Turner

Greenbelt families brought their children to the monthly Artful Afternoon at the Community Center on April 6. Artist-in-residence Karen Arrington, whose specialty is pottery and graphic design, helped participants make a woven basket out of newspaper.

"I like to use recycled products," Arrington said. "Do something familiar but unique. It's 3D and coming from something that is not the original shape. I found the idea through Pinterest."

"This is the best thing I've done," declared 9-year-old Rebecca Gardner. "It's challenging, but I'm having fun."

"I love art and it's fun," said regular Artful Afternoon attendee Thelma Forte, 74. "I'm gonna make my grandkids do this this summer. It's a good way to get rid of the old newspaper."

"It's the best thing to do of all of the things to do today," said

Matt Holland, father of Jonah, 5 and Maggie, 8, who participate monthly in Artful Afternoon.

Maggie Holland described her favorite event to date as the wax-dream cave that sits near the entrance of the Community Center.

### Helpers

Miss Greenbelt, Sarah Larkin, 17, and Junior Miss Greenbelt, Yasmyn Switzer, 13, were present to help younger children with the project. "I love working with kids. It's nice to give back to the community," Larkin said.

"We try to think of art projects that are out of the ordinary," said artist Nora Simon, who last month taught the art workshop. This month she demonstrated screen-printing triangles on notecards in her studio on the second floor of the Community Center.

"A lot of school teachers will come in and use our project ideas," Mary Gawlik, another

resident artist said. "We have a small budget, use only a few materials and try to do things suitable for all ages."

Guests were also welcome to peruse the studio open-house and meet with the nine in-house resident artists, who rent out spaces in the Community Center to practice their craft, whether painting, silk-screening or pottery. The artists, who spend about 25 hours a month at the studio, have open studio hours for guests to browse and purchase their crafts.

Gawlik enthusiastically showed off favorite ceramic-tile pieces she had created and discussed her technique, including her favorite, best-kept secret. Gawlik had created a stamp on a piece of fabric with puffy paint, which when dry imprints in the clay looking as though she had

See **ARTFUL**, page 6

## County Historical Society Special Library Is Here

by Tisha Claudia Lim

Most residents are familiar with the Greenbelt Library but may only have passed by the Frederick S. DeMarr Library on the first floor. Although the DeMarr library is located within the Greenbelt Library, the two are not associated.

Named for Frederick S. DeMarr, long-time president and devoted member of the Prince George's County Historical Society (PGCHS), the library was established by the society and serves as a research center of the county's history. It specializes in a variety of materials relating not only to the county but also to the State of Maryland and the City of Greenbelt.

The DeMarr Library moved to the lower level of Greenbelt Library in 2008 after being offered to the county library system. The library previously was located in the basement at Marietta, the Glenn Dale home of Gabriel Duvall, an early 19th-century Supreme Court justice.

The library includes much of the private collection of DeMarr.

The collection was legally conveyed and donated to the Society in 1999, two years after DeMarr's death, according to Susan Pearl, the society's historian.

Pearl said that DeMarr had made it clear before he died this collection was going to the historical society.

The library is run entirely by volunteers and currently has 6,000 volumes on a range of subjects – architecture, educational institutions, military history and more. Due to the large number of subjects and volume, the space is getting tight, Pearl said.

"We are getting crowded but at least here we have space to walk. At Marietta there was no space at all, so we are very happy here," Pearl said.

In addition, the library is home to many historical archives and records including historical maps, atlases, journals, periodicals, newspapers, biographies and photos as well as files on subjects, people, places and past

See **LIBRARY**, page 7

## David Craig Scholarship Deadline Is April 30

by Douglas A. Magnum

The David Craig Memorial Scholarship Fund Application Deadline (DCMSF) will be Wednesday, April 30.

The Craig Scholarship Fund wants city residents and the Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) communities to know this local scholarship is available to all ERHS seniors. One recipient has been selected each year for over 29 years. The current scholarship, for \$10,000, is paid over a four year period.

Two current recipients are attending the University of Maryland and the University of Maryland at Baltimore County. This year's recipient will be presented the first payment of \$2,500 at the ERHS senior awards ceremony

on May 15 in the school auditorium.

The Craig Scholarship tradition began in 1986 as a tribute and memorial to David Craig, a 1979 ERHS graduate whose tragic death in 1984 sparked a desire by his family and friends for a lasting memorial and a rewarding response by helping others with educational expenses.

The DCMSF is totally funded by private donations and gifts and is a nonprofit organization recognized by the State of Maryland. To apply or to learn more about the fund, visit davidcraigmsf@blogspot.com. The telephone number is 301-474-7874.

*Douglas Magnum is the president of the David Craig Memorial Scholarship Foundation.*

### What Goes On

**Saturday, April 19**

**10 a.m.,** Annual Egg Hunt, Buddy Attick Park (See city ad for details)

**Wednesday, April 23**

**8 p.m.,** City Council, Budget Worksession on Public Works, Community Center

**Thursday, April 24**

**7 p.m.,** Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Community Center

**Saturday, April 26**

**10 a.m. to noon,** Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration, Buddy Attick Park

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.,** Public Works Open House, Public Works Facility (See city ad for details)



Letters

THANKS!

We want to thank everyone for all the flowers, cards and kind words we received to honor our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother Jean D’Esposito. We appreciated them very, very much.

*Robert D’Esposito,  
Mary Ann and Bob Hawk,  
Stephen D’Esposito,  
Gregory D’Esposito  
and families*

Something Special

Sitting with Chris Cherry and Stefan Brodd at the Alight Dance program Saturday, we found ourselves simultaneously asking “How can something so special occur within walking distance of our, albeit humble, abodes?”

Improvisational and inspirational, the performance created magic that continued long afterward.

And Angella Foster! How did our community come to warrant your genius?

Congratulations. And thank you.


*Pat Novinski*

Letters to the Editor

The News Review welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be submitted before 9 p.m. Tuesday and bear the writer’s signature and printed name, address and phone number. If possible, letters should be typed double-spaced.

Alternatively, letters can be emailed along with a way to contact the writer by email or phone number on Tuesday evening.

All letters are subject to editing for reasons of space, libel, taste and clarity. Letters are considered accepted when published.



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Explore French Cooking on April 25

On Friday, April 25 the Explorations Unlimited speaker will be Kofi Otchere talking about French Cooking Made Easy.

He says although French cooking comes with scary words like “classical” and “haute cuisine,” it is at core very simple. Of course French chefs use many complex tricks to get their famous cuisine to look and taste just so; key is learning their cooking methods. Since coming to the United States in 1978, Otchere has worked in restaurants and now shares his cooking experience with those nostalgic about a loss of French cooking.

Otchere says French cooking is learned step by step, interweaving skills, learning one technique and then layering other methods over it until feeling confident and free. His presentation will start with basics from making one’s own stock pot, different basic sources, desserts and picking ingredients for the recipes. He relates that he has hung around kitchens since age 16, from working as a dish washer in Mediterranean cruise ships to eight years working with his mentor, Pierre Chevalier at his Chevalier Restaurants in Paris and Lyon.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Otchere’s presentation will be held in room 114. All are welcome to attend; questions are encouraged.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

GreenBeLT Pride Board to Meet

The board of LGVTQ friends and allies GreenBeLT Pride will hold its next meeting on Sunday, April 27 at 6 p.m. at a private home to plan future events and strategies to improve communications with members and the community. All are welcome.

Call 301-474-0294 to RSVP and for directions to the meeting location.

White Cane Days Next Weekend

Next weekend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday the Greenbelt Lions Club will hold one of its four-times-a-year weekend donation collections on the Greenbelt Co-op ramp and outside the Safeway at Greenway.

Members of the club will collect money that is used to help people acquire eyeglasses, to support the Wilmer Eye Clinic at Johns Hopkins University and to support Camp Merrick, the Lions Club summer camp for children who are visually handicapped or with chronic medical conditions. They also help support the Lions’ Leader Dog School in Rochester, Mich. All money raised goes to these Lions-supported activities.

Mishkan Torah Holds Jewelry Sale April 27

Next Sunday, April 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. is the date for this year’s annual jewelry sale of recycled costume and antique jewelry.

The vintage jewelry sale is always scheduled before Mother’s Day so children can make purchases for gifts. All items are reasonably priced – starting at 25 cents and up, depending on the item.

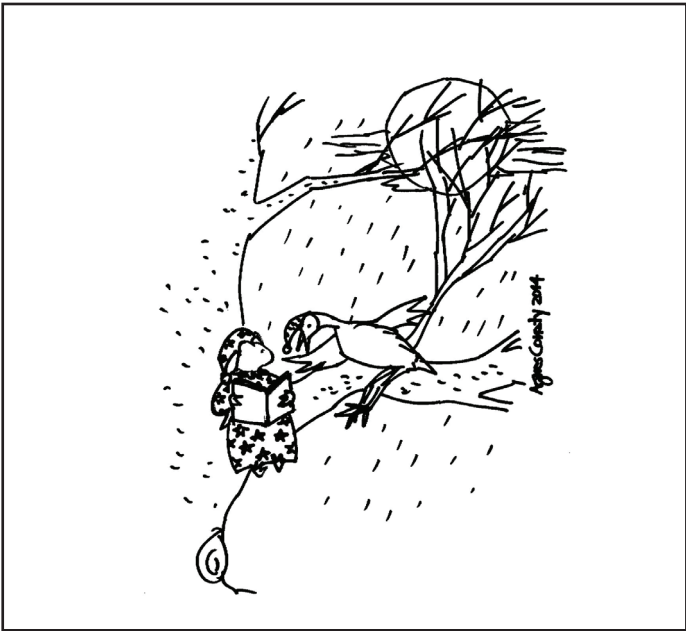
The annual event began 11 years ago when Mishkan Torah received a large bequest of costume jewelry. That original sale was so enjoyable and successful it was decided to hold a similar sale each year. There will also be a repair station for minor jewelry repairs.

Mishkan Torah is at 10 Ridge Road at the corner of Westway and Ridge.

Correction

We must have been be-dazzled by the lovely face paint! Linden Dirksen was incorrectly identified in the photo on page 2 of last week’s issue, beneath the letter to the editor from Linden and her siblings commenting on the Mini Maker Faire.

Grin Belt



"I don't think the lunar eclipse and the freezing rain and your zombie stories are related."

SHL Three Sisters Garden Launches

On Saturday, April 26 Alight Dance Theater will give a spring Three Sisters: Gardens for All Seasons performance, along with garden demonstrations to celebrate Earth Day at the Springhill Lake Three Sisters Garden near Recreation Center from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens is a project of the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS). Alight Dance Theater, founded by Greenbelter Angella Foster, plans outdoor dance performances in each of the Three Sisters Demonstration Gardens. The theater is planning the Springhill Lake one for spring, the Old Greenbelt one for summer and the Schrom Hills Park garden in fall to honor each garden season.

There will also be a seed starting demonstration by expert gardeners, including a chance to ask gardening questions.

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NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

Thursday, April 24, 2014

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Yard Line Certification: 33E-V Ridge Road
- Review 2013 Audit Report
- Consider Whether to Hire a Professional Advisor to Provide Investment Advice to GHI
- Review Charters for ARC and the Woodlands Committee Re: Making Recommendations for the Management and Maintenance of Common Green Space (Non-Woodland Areas)
- Review Draft MOU Between GHI and the Greenbelt Community Garden Club Presented by the Woodlands Committee
- Review Finance Committee's Recommendation for Financing Non-Replacement Reserve Items for Phases 2 & 3 of the Pilot Program
- Review Board Policy Re: Not Subsequently Approving a Rental Permit for 12 Months if a Unit is Rented Initially Without Authorization
- Contract for Installation of Heating/Cooling Systems for Phase 3, Pilot Program, 1st Reading
- Contract for Parking Lot Repairs, 1st Reading
- Contract for Spring Concrete Repairs, 2nd Reading

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# Community Events

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for April 21 through 25 are as follows:

Monday – Cranberry juice, baked tilapia with lemon butter sauce, au gratin potatoes, stewed tomatoes and squash, fresh fruit.

Tuesday – Apple juice, chicken over biscuit, lima beans, broccoli and carrots, sliced peaches.

Wednesday – Pineapple juice, veal parmesan, garlic rotini, spinach, tutti-frutti pudding.

Thursday – Apple juice, cream of tomato soup, turkey salad sandwich, mixed green salad, fresh fruit.

Friday – Pineapple juice, baked ham with sweet and sour sauce, fried rice, ginger carrots, Mandarin oranges and pineapple.

## Farmers Market Needs Volunteers

With a new season of the Greenbelt Farmers Market (GFM) starting Sunday, May 11 and new signs in place on nearby thoroughfares (courtesy of the Greenbelt Community Foundation), volunteers are needed for the final efforts of getting ready to open the Farmers Market for the season.

Sunday, April 27 from 1:15 to 2 p.m., GFM will hold a volunteer orientation program at the Community Center for new and returning volunteers. The meeting will offer volunteers the chance to sign up on the schedule for a variety of roles across a wide range of activity levels and to give newcomers and old friends the chance to visit over refreshments.

All are invited to attend. Visit [www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org) for more details.

## At the Library

Saturday, April 19, 2 p.m., for ages 6 to 11. Children build reading confidence by reading aloud to specially trained therapy dogs who are happy to listen. Each child will read for 15 minutes. Registration is required: call the branch for details.

### Storytime

Thursday, April 24, 10:30 a.m. Pre-School Storytime, ages 3 to 5. A librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props, interspersing stories with songs, rhymes and fingerplays. The usual 20-person room limit applies. Babies are also welcome. Pick up a free ticket for each participant from the information desk before the session.

### Adult Programs

Tuesday, April 22, 7 p.m. The African History and Culture Lecture Series continues with “Black Redemption: How the African American Vote Saved Democracy,” an audio-visual series presented by Asa Gordon.

For more information visit the Greenbelt Library, call 301-345-5800 or go to [www.pgcmlls.info](http://www.pgcmlls.info) to review accounts, renew materials or for other library services. For automated phone renewal call 301-333-3111.

## Join the Cajun Jam At New Deal Café

On Wednesday, April 23 a free Cajun Jam will be held at the New Deal Café from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for dancers, musicians and listeners who enjoy Cajun music. Socializing will begin at 6 p.m. Beginners are welcome. For more information visit [www.newdealcafe.com](http://www.newdealcafe.com).

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## GHI Notes

Monday, April 21, 7 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – GHI Lobby

Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee Meeting – Board Room

Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting Open Session – Board Room

Friday, April 25, Office Closed. For emergency maintenance call 301-474-6011.

Note: Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

## Co-op To Feature Liver Detox

The Greenbelt Co-op Supermarket quarterly Health Horizons program next Thursday, April 24 will be on liver detoxification. It requires advance registration since a minimum of 10 participants is needed to have the event.

The “Liver Love: Detox for Health & Healing” workshop, with current health information, food tips and food samples, will be held at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Youth Center. To RSVP email [info@greenbelt.coop](mailto:info@greenbelt.coop).

### Seasonal Savories

On Wednesday, April 30 from 5 to 7 p.m. this month’s Seasonal & Savory Food Demo and Wine Tasting will feature strawberry spinach salad, pan-braised potatoes, artichoke hearts and onions. It is also Patron Appreciation Day, with five percent savings on most purchases.

*More Community Events  
can be found  
throughout the paper.*

## GAIL Program Hits 1,000 Member Mark

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living (GAIL) program has reached an important milestone – the enrollment of its 1,000th Greenbelter.

In the summer and fall, GAIL will contact enrolled residents to update its records and validate interest in enrollment.

## Upcoming Events At New Deal Café

Friday, April 18 begins with John Guernsey with jazz and blues piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. From 8 to 11 p.m., Black Masala performs a mix of Eastern European brass band, New Orleans jazz, Latin groove and Appalachian twang.

Saturday, April 19 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., followed by Guernsey on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Zydeco Jed takes the stage from 8 to 11 p.m. with its East Coast roots blend influences of rock, jazz, funk and Grateful delta, originals and covers.

On Sunday, April 20 the Café will be closed for Easter.

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Oculus, R (!)  
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Rio 2, in 2D, G (!)  
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Rio 2, in 3D, G (!)  
5:15, 9:40  
Haunted House 2, R (!)  
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Captain America: Winter Soldier, PG-13 (!)  
11:55, 3:45, 6:40, 9:40  
Draft Day, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25, 10

### MONDAY

Transcendence, PG-13 (!)  
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Oculus, R (!)  
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Rio 2, in 3D, G (!)  
5:15  
Haunted House 2, R (!)  
11:30, 2:05, 4:15, 7, 7:40  
Captain America: Winter Soldier, PG-13 (!)  
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Draft Day, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50, 7:25

### TUESDAY

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Rio 2, in 3D, G (!)  
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Draft Day, PG-13 (!)  
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### THURSDAY

Transcendence, PG-13 (!)  
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Oculus, R (!)  
11:45, 2, 4:35  
Brick Mansions, PG-13 (preshow)  
8, 9  
Rio 2, in 2D, G (!)  
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Draft Day, PG-13 (!)  
11:40, 2:15, 4:50



# Obituaries

## Antonio Fominaya III

Antonio (Tony) Fominaya III, 65, died peacefully on April 10, 2014, in the arms of his loving family.

Mr. Fominaya was born on January 23, 1949, in Topeka, Kansas. Son of Antonio Fominaya II and Lydia (Price) Fominaya, Tony was the first of three boys born into a military family. He traveled with his family all over the United States. He spent three years in Zaragoza, Spain, and moved to Greenbelt in the summer of 1964. Mr. Fominaya soon met Ken Voigt, who became his life-long friend and later introduced him to his wife and soulmate of over 40 years, Kathleen (Foster) Fominaya.

Mr. Fominaya was a systems analyst working with many government agencies and contractors. He was a habitual explorer, constantly looking for the wonders of the world through photography, communications, intellect and beyond. He was a hobbyist in photography, capturing images that he loved of nature and his family, which then decorated their lives; particularly photos of his family vacations. He was dedicated to his wife and her seven younger brothers and sisters, adding another "BIG" brother to the family. Tony was the man with all the tools and gadgets. He loved when he had the opportunity to work on a new project with his family. He often bragged about helping to build Tim's log house in Deep Creek.

Mr. Fominaya was active in his local community. He volunteered for many years at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival helping his best friend Ken with the sound and stage, organizing the parade and serving as a parade marshal with Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club. Mr. Fominaya was very active in the Greenbelt Community Church, designing the first website for the church, singing in the choir, working on many committees and serving as moderator. His favorite activity with the church was the annual Christmas in April project where he was able to use his love and knowledge of tools and construction to help those in need. Mr. Fominaya's decorations for Halloween and Christmas were always the talk of the community; who else put up Christmas cows?

He is survived by his wife, Kathy; his children: Antonio IV and Brooke (Belmont, Mich.); Christopher (Hyattsville); Mary and Jason Doane (Greenbelt); grandchildren: Sofia and Antonio Fominaya and Tyler and Madison Doane; his brothers: Terry (Falling Waters, W.V.), Eloy and Suzie (Valpariaso, Fla.); his "In-Laws": Pat, Mike and Ann, Kevin, Tim and Tess, Danny and Judy Foster; Tricia and Gary Mumford, Anne and Bill Seek, Lou and Marge Shifflett and nearly 40 nieces and nephews.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 19 at the Greenbelt Community Church at noon with interment immediately following the service in the Memorial Grove.

A reception will follow the Greenbelt Memorial Service in the Social Hall of the Church. Memorial contributions can be made to the Greenbelt Community Church – Christmas in April Project, 1 Hillside Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770.



Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Tony Fominaya, 65, who died on April 10, 2014. He was a longtime Greenbelter and an active member of the Community Church.

Condolences to Joyce Mangum and her family on the death of Joyce's sister Doris Bates Barnes, 91, on March 15, 2014, in Andover, Minn. Doris, Joyce and their late brother Richard were the children of pioneer Greenbelters Harry A. and Winifred Bates.

**Congratulations to**

– Stephanie Beatty, daughter of Patricia Warren and Steven Beatty of Greenbelt, who has been named a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) in her first year at Old Dominion University. NSCS is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Stephanie is a graduate of Elizabeth Seton High School.

– Eleanor Roosevelt High School chemistry teacher Coit Hendley, named the Washington Post Prince George's Teacher of the Year. He had the highest number of African American students pass the AP chemistry exam in the country – in 2006, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

– On March 15, 2014, the Mangum family was blessed with the birth of little Madeline Grace in Baltimore. She is the sixth great-grandchild for Joyce; grandpa is Greenbelter Doug Mangum.

– Former Greenbelter Tate MacQueen, now a candidate seeking election to the U.S. House of Representatives as a Democrat from North Carolina's 10th District, who appears in the next Reel & Meal at the New Deal film "My Toxic Backyard." and will be one of the discussion speakers afterward. MacQueen was on national radio on The Norman Goldman Show this week as well as being interviewed in March for a USA Today article on the case featured in the film.

– Greenbelter David Alexander, who won the Toastmasters Area 44 International Speech contest March 23. The award, for individual club winners from six Toastmaster clubs in and near Greenbelt. He continues on to the Division D contest May 1 that pits the best speakers from 28 clubs in northern Prince George's County.

We hope everybody is enjoying the beautiful spring, so welcome after that snowy winter. Greenbelt abounds with daffodils, tulips and flowering trees – first the magnolias, then the Bradford pears and now the beautiful cherry blossoms. My special favorites are the cherry on Crescent Road near 58 court, this year festooned with colorful Easter eggs, and the weeping cherry beside St. Hugh's rectory.

To send information for "Our Neighbors," email [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



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301-474-4322

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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**Easter Sunrise Service Sunday**

An ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service will be held at Buddy Attick Park at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 20. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to the park.

In case of rain, the service will be held at Greenbelt Community Church at the corner of Crescent and Hillside Roads.



**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**  
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[www.greenbeltumc.org](http://www.greenbeltumc.org) 301-474-9410  
**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**  
**Worship Service 10 a.m.**





A study circle is now forming for "Reflections on the Life of the Spirit" to be held weekly in Greenbelt starting in May.

Info and sign-up at [www.greenbeltbahais.org](http://www.greenbeltbahais.org).

**Greenbelt Bahá'í Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Clara Young, Interim Pastor

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Sunday school 10:30 (for youth up to age 20)  
Sunday Bible lesson topic:

April 20: "Doctrine of Atonement"

Wednesdays: 7:30 p.m. testimonies of healings/gratitude sharing (doors open at 7 p.m.)  
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open ½ hour before & after services

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April 20, 10 a.m.

Easter Service with a UU Twist: An All-Ages Service  
Dayna Edwards, Director of Religious Exploration, and the Choir We will honor Easter by celebrating the cycle of destruction and creation that is a part of life, nature, and the most ancient of religions. There will be audience participation for anyone who wishes to become a part of the story. "All Ages" means that children and youth will participate for the full hour, with more arts and activity than usual.  
Easter Egg Hunt after the service, weather permitting!  
\*\*\*This is an All Ages Celebration; children and youth are invited to remain in the Meetinghouse for the entire service. Nursery Care for the youngest is provided in Room 5.\*\*\*



Next Reel-n-Meal Is Toxic Backyard

Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m., the next monthly Reel & Meal in the New Deal Café film series will show the Mid-Atlantic premiere of the documentary “My Toxic Backyard.” The free event, held at the Café and sponsored by Beaverdam Creek Watershed Watch Group, Green Vegan Networking and the Prince George’s County Peace and Justice Coalition, is preceded by availability of a special vegan buffet for purchase at 6:30 p.m.

My Toxic Backyard, by Emmy award-winning filmmaker Katie Damien, is the story of CTS, a corporation that manufactures sensors, actuators and electronic components, which inspired citizens in North Carolina to fight back after their rural community was contaminated.

The film was conceived when Damien was house-hunting and stumbled on a neighborhood in south Asheville with a high rate of cancer. Haunted by the situation, she dug into the story and five years later produced the documentary. Chronicling how the CTS-South Asheville Superfund site was leaking toxic chemicals into the surrounding groundwater, she follows the community’s struggle for clean, safe water and highlights several of its families. Aaron Penland opens the film by pointing to victims in a family film he calls a “death video.” There is Shannon Mead, whose constant illness forced her to miss the first seven years of her eldest child’s life.

Dental Services For County Seniors

The Department of Family Services has received a grant to provide free dental services for county residents who are 60 or older. Recipients must have a valid Maryland driver’s license or be able to prove residency in Prince George’s County. Interested residents must call 301-265-8450 and ask for Christina Lemos. Space is limited, so call today.

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For the Green Man Show  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - June 30<sup>th</sup>  
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And Tate MacQueen, who moved to Greenbelt with his wife, Bethan, and their two young children to get away from the water. It took 30 years from their initial assessment for EPA to declare the CTS site as one of the 46,000 Superfund sites. In 2012 CTS was ranked among the worst sites in the country, with at least 74 known cases of cancer.

With one of every four Americans living within a four-mile radius of a Superfund site, the proximity of toxic waste potentially affects many in terms of the water they drink, the air they breathe and the ground on which they live. The discussion afterward will be led by Tate MacQueen, former Greenbelter and current Democratic candidate for North Carolina Congressional District 10, who is featured in the film. For over six years he has advocated in Raleigh and Washington, D.C. for those affected. The Justice Department case of CTS Corp. v. Waldburger featuring Tate and 23 other plaintiffs is to be heard by the Supreme Court on April 23.

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# City Information

**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF April 21-25**  
Wednesday, April 23 at 8:00pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION w/PUBLIC WORKS**, at the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.  
Thursday, April 24 at 7:00pm, **FOREST PRESERVE ADVISORY BOARD**, at Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 114. On the agenda: Discussion of Greenbriar Park (forest and stream), Evaluation of Forest Preserve, and Further discussion of Area D of Forest Preserve  
*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

**ANNUAL EGG HUNT**  
Saturday, April 19th  
Buddy Attick Park,  
555 Crescent Road  
Begins **PROMPTLY** at 10:00 AM.  
Children ages 18 months to 6th Grade bring your baskets and help find the eggs that the bunny has hidden. Following the hunt, stay for the Mandy the Clown’s Crazy Fun Juggling Show and Dance Party.  
Info: 301-397-2208.



**Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration**  
Saturday, April 26 from 10am-12pm  
Meet at the Public Works Facility at 10 or at mile marker 5 and the peninsula at Greenbelt Lake to help with restoration plantings of shrubs and trees



**Public Works Open House**  
Saturday, April 26  
10am-2pm  
Public Works Facility,  
555 Crescent Road  
Come out to the Public Works facility to enjoy demonstrations, tours, educational stands and climb on the big trucks! Hot dogs and light refreshments. Bring the family out to this popular annual event.

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For more information, call the Public Works Office at 240-542-2153



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events, according to Pearl and a brochure about the library. “We have a good collection of maps . . . a lot of people come here just to look at maps,” she said.

“What we do with [this documentation] is that we arrange items according to the Library of Congress system, from letter A all the way to letter Z,” she said. “We are also working on getting them online,” she added.

The library has also made improvements by receiving valuable and useful equipment from the University of Maryland Baltimore School of Law library through the help of one of the DeMarr Library volunteers (who is also a Greenbelt resident), Clement Lau, according to a letter from the library. The library has benefited from three microfilm readers, small library supplies, a photocopier, bookshelves and bookstands, according to Pearl.

“These are all gifts . . . and they have been very helpful to the library,” Pearl said.

The library, which has been referenced as “the jewel” of the historical society, is frequented by many people and researchers who are interested in knowing and collecting information about the county and the state. As this reporter was interviewing Pearl, she received a phone call from a man who was coming from



PHOTO BY TISHA CLAUDIA LIM

The Frederick S. De Marr Library is located on the ground floor of the Greenbelt Library and is open on Saturday afternoons.

Baltimore to visit the library. She also told me that she has an appointment with another person from Kentucky.

Pearl said the library is often packed with people. “We often have standing room only with a lot of people coming in to do research projects and family genealogies,” Pearl said.

Recently the library has also been contacted by the county Parks and Recreation Department requesting historical photographs. The community affairs director for County Executive Rushern Baker visited the library, request-

ing historical facts about the county, according to Pearl.

The library also provides volunteer opportunities for those interested in learning about the different tasks in a library.

The DeMarr Library is open on Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. Appointments are encouraged for weekdays or if other times are preferred. For details call 301-220-0330 or email pgchslibrary@aol.com.

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Greenbelt Baseball

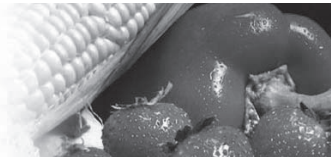
Major League Standings as of 4/15/14

National League		American League	
	W-L		W-L
Giants	1-0	Tigers	1-0
Cubs	1-0	Indians	0-1
Cardinals	0-1	O's	0-1
		A's	0-0

Schedule for the Week of April 21

Mon., April 21	6:00	O's vs. Cardinals
Tue., April 22	6:00	Indians vs. Tigers
Wed., April 23	6:00	A's vs. Giants
Thur., April 24	6:00	Cubs vs. Cardinals
Fri., April 25	6:00	Giants vs. Tigers
Sat., April 26	10:00	O's vs. A's
Sat., April 26	1:00	Cubs vs.Indians

\*All games are played at McDonald Field



2014 Season Greenbelt Farmers Market

New or returning volunteers and the uncommitted but inquisitive are invited to GFM's Volunteer Orientation on Sunday, April 27 from 1:15 to 2:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center, Rm 202.

Tasty refreshments are a distinct possibility. More at [www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org](http://www.greenbeltfarmersmarket.org)

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Thomas' English Muffins White/Whole Grain/Honey Wheat/Cinn. Raisin 6 pack	BUY ONE GET TWO FREE	Chock Full-O-Nuts Ground Coffee Asst. 10-11.3 oz.	\$2 <sup>99</sup>			Purex Liquid Laundry Detergent 43-50 oz.	\$1 <sup>99</sup>	Cheerios Cereals Select VARIeties 9-13 oz.	\$2 <sup>50</sup>
Peter Pan Peanut Butter 16.3 oz.	\$2 <sup>00</sup>	Sweet Baby Ray's Barbecue Sauce Asst. 18 oz.	BUY ONE GET ONE FREE			Aunt Jemima Pancake Mix or Syrup Assorted 24-32 oz.	\$2 <sup>50</sup>	Nabisco Assorted Chips Ahoy Cookies 9-14 oz.	\$2 <sup>50</sup>
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robbery

April 3, 5:30 a.m., 7900 Good Luck Road. A man entered the 7-Eleven Store, and as he approached the cashier, produced a handgun and announced a robbery. The suspect was given the money and fled the area on a bicycle. He is described as a black male, 18 to 25 years old, 5'8", 150 pounds with a thin build, hair in shoulder-length dreadlocks, wearing jeans and a gray shirt pulled over his face.

April 4, 4:07 a.m., 7607 Greenbelt Road. A suspect entered the CVS Pharmacy, produced a gun and announced a robbery. The suspect fled the scene after obtaining the money, possibly in a black sedan. He is described as a black male, 5'6" to 5'10", 160 to 180 pounds, wearing a blue jacket, blue jeans and a shirt pulled up over his face.

### Strong Arm Robbery

April 8, 8:20 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A young man was walking with a friend and some other people he didn't know when one of those individuals challenged him to a fight. The suspect then punched the victim, and fighting resulted. The victim was told to give up his jacket and sneakers, and the suspect then fled with those items. The suspect is described as a black male, 5'9", wearing a green T-shirt and black pants with white stripes.

### DWI/DUI Arrest

April 6, 4:10 a.m., 6500 block Cherrywood Lane. A 46-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with multiple alcohol and traffic-related offenses as a result of a traffic violation. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Theft Arrest

April 3, 10:25 a.m., 7435 Greenbelt Road. Officers responded to a report of a theft at Advance Auto. After seeing the officers, the suspects attempted to flee in a vehicle and were followed to the area of Laurel/Bowie Road and Route One in Laurel, where the passenger

exited the vehicle and was arrested. The passenger claims the driver wouldn't let him out of the vehicle upon his earlier request. A Maryland State Trooper then stopped the vehicle in the area of the Baltimore/Washington Parkway. The 27-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with theft, false imprisonment, obstruction of justice and several traffic-related violations. The 29-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with theft. Both suspects were released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Theft

April 3, 2:30 p.m., 6810 Walker Drive. Jewelry was taken from a room at the Hilton Garden Inn.

April 5, 9 p.m., 7200 block South Ora Court. A safe was taken from a residence.

April 8, 3:06 p.m., 8000 block Mandan Road. An unknown person removed a package from the doorstep of a residence.

### Trespass Arrest

April 3, 2:35 p.m., 100 block Westway. A 43-year-old woman of no fixed address was arrested and charged with trespassing after being found by management in a supposedly vacant apartment. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

April 3, 3 p.m., 121 Centerway. A 26-year-old Greenbelt resident was arrested and charged with trespassing and theft after being stopped for shoplifting at the Co-op Supermarket. Previously banned from the property, he was then taken to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

April 3, 10:40 p.m., 5900 Greenbelt Road. A 26-year-old nonresident, found in Beltway Plaza after being banned from the property, was arrested and charged with trespassing. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

April 8, 3:07 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Road. A residence

may have been entered by unknown persons via an unsecured sliding glass door. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

### Counterfeit Money Arrest

April 9, 5:17 p.m., 6000 Greenbelt Road. An 18-year-old nonresident was arrested and charged with possession of forged currency after attempting to pass a fake bill at Party City. She was located in the mall and found to possess more counterfeit money. She was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Disorderly Conduct Arrest

April 5, 10:21 p.m., 7900 Good Luck Road. A 52-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct after officers responded to the report of an intoxicated person at the 7-Eleven. The man refused an offer for a ride and refused to leave the area and began shouting profanities. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Automotive Crime

The following vehicles were reported stolen between April 3 and April 4:

6400 block Capitol Drive: A blue and white 2007 Suzuki GSX Motorcycle, Virginia tags 650699.

21 Court Ridge Road: A gray 2009 Chevrolet Cobalt 4-door, Maryland tags MTG922.

Lakecrest Circle: A 1999 Dodge Caravan. The vehicle was recovered the same day by Prince George's County Police.

The following was reported stolen from vehicles between April 4 and April 5:

7700 block Hanover Parkway: driver's side window broken and stereo and iPod removed.

7300 block Mandan Road: driver's side window broken and wallet removed.

7600 Greenbelt Road: a purse was removed from an unsecured vehicle while the owner pumped gas. The suspect may have fled the area in a maroon BMW.

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# ERHS Mock Trial Will Face Tough Competition Thursday

by Patrick Gleason

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Mock Trial team has advanced to the Maryland State Bar Association's Final Four. Led by history teacher and coach Julian Lord, the Raiders semi-final case will be heard on Thursday, April 24 at 4 p.m., at the Anne Arundel Circuit Court House in Annapolis; they will face a private school powerhouse and three time state champion, The Park School of Baltimore.

The Mock Trial State Championship, which began in 1983, requires students to act as both the defense and plaintiff in cases that involve pertinent issues.

Participants include both public and private schools, and students are scored by volunteer judges or attorneys. Roosevelt advanced from the local level at Circuit Court 7 through the Regionals, to advance to the Final Four.

If Roosevelt is victorious Thursday, they will face the winner of the competition between Richard Montgomery High and Franklin High. The final will be held Friday, April 25 at 10 a.m., in Annapolis at the Court of Appeals, Maryland's highest court. The final is also broadcast live at [www.clrep.org/mock-trial-competition.html](http://www.clrep.org/mock-trial-competition.html).

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# Local Attorney Fajer-Smith Is among Md.'s Top Women

by Sam Stern

The Daily Record recently named Greenbelt attorney Debora Fajer-Smith as one of “Maryland’s Top 100 Women” in 2014. Fajer-Smith, an attorney with the Ivy Lane Greenbelt law firm of Joseph Greenwald & Laake, heads the firm’s Worker’s Compensation group specializing in Worker’s Compensation, along with personal injury cases. This is the second time Fajer-Smith has been honored by The Daily Record as one of the Top 100 women in Maryland, with her initial award coming in 2007.

The Daily Record is a newspaper published in Baltimore that covers legal and business information. The publication holds eight annual award events in an effort to be active in the community.

“I think this award is significant in Maryland as it pertains to women because I believe in Maryland there is a very good women’s network, people trying to advance each other’s careers and work in a collaborative way,” said Fajer-Smith.

Six judges who hold various positions in prominent Maryland organizations choose the top 100 women. The judges, who change every year, are prominent Maryland business people and former Top 100 women. “People can go on our website and fill out a nomination form and then those who are nominated are notified through an email . . . . We have about 380 nominations and about 350 send in applications,” said Claire Sheehan, operations and events assistant for The Daily Record.

Prospective winners must reside in Maryland, cannot win in consecutive years and are eligible to be named to the “Circle of Excellence” after three wins. The judges consider achievements in the professional field, commitment to volunteer service and time spent mentoring others.

There is first a preliminary judging round that consists of 30 judges who group nominees into a final round of selection.

“I have spent a lifetime making sure that I mentor whoever I can . . . as I go along the way I feel that that is a genuine obligation,” said Fajer-Smith.

Fajer-Smith attended the University of Maryland at College Park where she received her bachelor’s degree. She then attended the University of Maryland School of Law in Baltimore. Fajer-Smith has earned many awards throughout her law career, including being named a Top 150 Plaintiff Woman Attorney.

Fajer-Smith, a native of Brazil, immigrated to the United States as a child and considers this a driving force for her career in law. “Once we arrived in the United States, a dictatorship in Brazil took over. I guess my appreciation for our democracy, our appreciation for our government, for rule of law came to me at a very early age,” said Fajer-Smith.

The Daily Record will recognize this year’s winners at Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall in Baltimore on Monday, May 5.

*Sam Stern is a University of Maryland journalism student currently writing for the News Review.*



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At its April 7 regular meeting, the city council honored Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) teacher Josephine Michael, who obtained National Board Certification this school year. Certification takes up to three years to complete and requires rigorous performance-based assessment of teaching skills and content knowledge. ERHS Principal Reginald McNeill said more than 20 ERHS faculty have now achieved certification.

From the left, Councilmembers Konrad Herling and Leta Mach, Reginald McNeill, Josephine Michael, Mayor Emmett Jordan, Councilmembers Silke Pope, Judith Davis and Rodney Roberts.



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